

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mary Caroline Anderson was born on June 24, 1913, to Neil and Anna Anderson, near Swan Lake in Walworth County, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Mary married Arthur L. Griesse and to that union 9 children were born: Shirley, Robert, Virginia, Larry, Jerry, William, Janice, Karen, and Patricia, and they presented them with 28 grandchildren, over 30 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild; and,

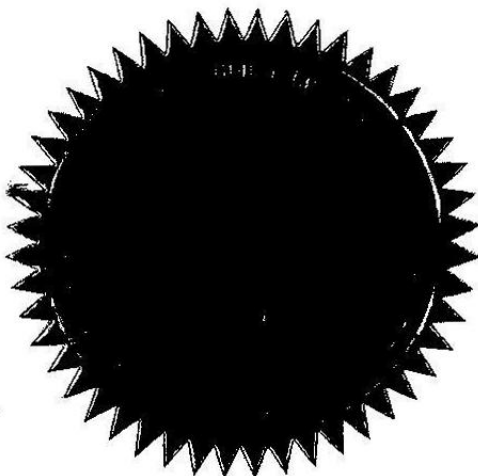
Whereas, Mary now resides at Oahe Manor in Gettysburg, South Dakota, and enjoys reading, playing cards, and visiting with family and friends; and,

Whereas, Mary and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 24, 2003, as

MARY CAROLINE GRIESE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State